

State of Utah **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES** Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report

Supervisor SW

Minerals Regulatory Program Date of Report: May 7, 2008

Mine Name: Dry Wash	Permit number: S0150096
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Operator Name: Miracle Rock Mining	Inspection Date: April 21, 200
	Time: 2:15-2:50 PM
Inspector(s): Paul Baker	

Other Participants: A trackhoe operator named Pat was present but did not participate in the

inspection

Mine Status: Active Weather: Mostly clear, 50s,

windy

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds Public Sofety (shefts added track signs highwalls)			
 Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control 			
4. Deleterious Material			
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)			
6. Concurrent Reclamation			
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)			
8. Water Impoundments			
9. Soils		\boxtimes	
10. Revegetation			
11. Air Quality			
12. Other	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection.

Inspection Summary:

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds

On November 5, 2007, the Division approved the reclamation surety and found the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations to be complete. The surety is for \$23,000.00.

9. Soils

The operator has been salvaging topsoil and placing it around the perimeter of the mine.

12. Other

I used a GPS unit to map the disturbed area, and it is about 2.9 acres.

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As can be seen in the photos, the operator has pulled back soil and overburden and is mining with a trackhoe.

The mine contains two areas separated by a road. The more recent disturbance is on the west side of the road. It appears the operator has pulled back a spoil pile in the area on the east side of the road although it did not appear to have been seeded.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The operation appears to be in compliance with the rules. As areas become available, I suggest the operator do as much contemporaneous reclamation as possible, but surface preparation and seeding should be done in the fall.

Inspector's Signature

Date:

PBB:pb

cc: Dave Taylor, Miracle Rock

Attachment: GPS map

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Photo 1. The active mining area.



Photo 2. This is an area where I thought it looked like overburden had been pulled back, possibly in preparation for, or as part of, reclamation.

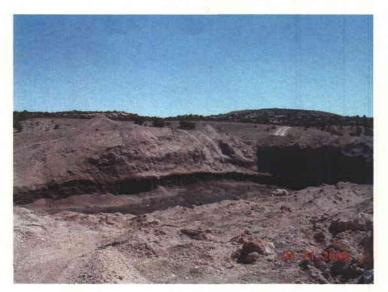


Photo 3. The older pit on the east side of the road.



Photo 4. Another view of the older pit.



Photo 5. The ore within the older pit.

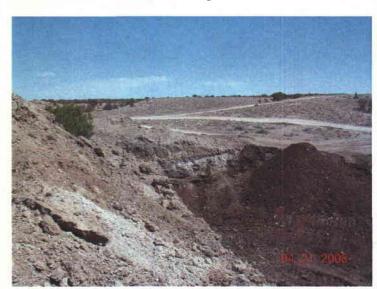


Photo 6. Overburden on the left, ore on the right in the newer pit.

